

Chambers of District Judge David H. Coar

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David H. Coar
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Syracuse 1964 BA; Loyola (Chicago) 1969 JD; Harvard 1970 LLM
Began Service: November 1, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Professor, DePaul University (1974-1979); Professor, DePaul University (1982-1986)

Government: United States Trustee, United States Department of Justice (1979-1982)

Judicial: Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1986-1994)

Legal Practice: Crawford & Cooper (1971); Adams, Baker & Clemon (1972-1974)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1965-1971)

Current Memberships: Alabama State Bar; American Bar Association; The Chicago American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; The Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judicial Center; Legal Club of Chicago; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Mohammed Ahmed** (312) 435-5648
Term Expires: 2008
Law Clerk **Jill Kou** (312) 435-5648
Term Expires: 2008
Law Clerk **Sean Marlair** (312) 435-5648
Term Expires: 2008

Chambers of District Judge Robert W. Gettleman

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Robert W. Gettleman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Boston U 1965 BSBA; Northwestern 1968 JD
Began Service: October 21, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Latham Castle, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1968-1970)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1970-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Emily Newhouse** (312) 435-3067
Began Service: 2006
Term Expires: 2008
Career Law Clerk **Steven E. Gilman** (312) 435-3066
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Secretary **Mary Gartland** (312) 435-5543
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Chambers of District Judge Elaine E. Bucklo

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Elaine E. Bucklo
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Saint Louis U 1966 AB; Northwestern 1972 JD
Began Service: October 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Lecturer, Northwestern University (1973); Visiting Professor, University of California, Davis School of Law (1978-1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert A. Sprecher, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1972-1973)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1985-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Litigation Section, American Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; Federal Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Jessica Romero** (312) 435-7610
Term Expires: 2008
Law Clerk **Tara Thompson** (312) 435-7610
Term Expires: 2007
Court Reporter **Michael Snyder** (312) 435-5563
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Joan B. Gottschall
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Smith 1969 BA; Stanford 1973 JD
Began Service: September 3, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School (1983-1984)

Government: Staff Attorney, Federal Defender Program (1976-1978)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1984-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jenner & Block (1973-1976); Associate, Jenner & Block (1978-1981); Partner, Jenner & Block (1981-1982); Staff Attorney, University of Chicago (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Uma Amuluru** (312) 435-3068
Began Service: 2007
Term Expires: January 16, 2008
Law Clerk **Jess Krannich** (312) 435-3069
Began Service: September 2006
Career Law Clerk **Ellen Schmidt** (312) 435-5640
Education: George Washington 1999 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Rhonda Johnson** (312) 435-5641
Judicial Assistant **Nancy Novotny Moravec** (312) 435-5640

Chambers of District Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

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**Rebecca R. Pallmeyer**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Valparaiso 1976 BA; Chicago 1979 JD
Began Service: October 21, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Faculty Member, Loyola University School of Law

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Rosalie E. Wahl, Minnesota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Illinois Human Rights Commission (1985-1991); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1991-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hopkins & Sutter (1980-1985)

Current Memberships: The Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Staff

Law Clerk **Ranjit J. Hakim** (312) 435-3041
Education: Northwestern 2002 BA, 2002 MA;
Chicago 2005 JD
Law Clerk **Ryan S. Kilkenney** (312) 435-7639
Education: Case Western 1999; Ohio State 2003 JD
Courtroom Deputy **Ena T. Ventura** (312) 435-5637
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Chambers of District Judge Matthew F. Kennelly

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Matthew F. Kennelly
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Notre Dame 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD
Began Service: June 22, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Member of the Board of Directors, Lawyers Committee for Better Housing, Inc. (1984-1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Prentice H. Marshall, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1984)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hedlund, Hunter & Lynch (1981-1982); Associate, Cottrillos, Stephenson, Tighe & Streicker, Ltd. (1984-1989); Partner, Cottrillos, Stephenson, Tighe & Streicker, Ltd. (1989-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The Chicago American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

Chambers of District Judge William J. Hibbler

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William J. Hibbler
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Illinois (Chicago) 1969 BS; DePaul 1973 JD
Began Service: April 15, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Felony Trial Supervisor, Office of the State Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1985-1986)

Judicial: Assistant Supervising Judge, Chicago Traffic Court (1986-1987); Felony Trial Judge, Criminal Division, Cook County Circuit Court (1988-1995); Presiding Judge, Juvenile Justice Division, Circuit Court of Cook County (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Partner, Belmonte, Kagan, Hibbler & DePalma (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: Committee on Criminal Law and Prohibition, Illinois Supreme Court; The Chicago Bar Association; Cook County Bar Association; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois Judicial Council; Illinois State Bar Association

Chambers of District Judge Ronald A. Guzman

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Ronald A. Guzman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Lehigh 1970 BA; NYU 1973 JD
Began Service: November 16, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1975-1980); Staff Attorney (Part-time), Association House of Chicago (1980-1984)

Judicial: U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1990-1999)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1974); Private Practice (1980-1990)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Lisa Gillette** (312) 435-5363
Career Law Clerk **Laurie Mullaney** (312) 435-5363
Education: Michigan JD
Secretary **Varsha Pandya** (312) 435-5363

Chambers of District Judge Joan Humphrey Lefkow

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**Joan Humphrey Lefkow**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1965 AB;
Northwestern 1971 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, University of Miami Law School (1980-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas E. Fairchild, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1972-1973)

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